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CANDIDATE FOR THE CONNECTING REGION APPLICATION FORM

The deadline for applications is January 22, 2010

1. *The Nature of the Organization*

Please describe the following:

- Your organization and its commitment to public interest goals
- The nature of the legal information, referrals and/or services provided by your organization
- Your capacity and commitment to hold the regional conference and/or initial series of meetings to establish the Connecting Region
- Your connections to other legal and non-legal organizations within the region
- Contact information, including a contact person, for your organization

2. *The Region*

Please describe the following:

- The proposed region with approximate boundaries and reasons for those boundaries
- The range and needs of the linguistic and/or rural or remote communities to be served
- The range and nature of partners interested in the initiative including provincial, regional, legal, community based service and advocacy organizations
- Existing links and co-operation among legal service providers (community legal clinics, LAO area offices, private bar)
- Existing links between legal service providers and community based service and advocacy organizations
- Any participation by disability organizations representing those who have communication difficulties in obtaining legal information and services, including the deaf and the blind
- Why your region should be selected as a candidate and the difference this initiative could make to your region

3. *The Plan*

Please describe the following:

- The proposed plan, budget and timeline for holding regional conference and/or series of meetings and return to LFO for confirmation of Region

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION BY JANUARY 22, 2010 BY 5 PM TO:

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